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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re:	Patent Application of Stephan Heck, <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1621 : : :
Appln. No.:	09/880,695	: Examiner: Elvis O. Price : :
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For:	UNSATURATED PALM OIL FATTY ALCOHOLS	: Attorney Docket : No.: H 3172A PCT/US

**REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.193(b)(2)(ii)**

Pursuant to the Office Action, dated October 20, 2003 (Paper No. 17), in which the Examiner reopened prosecution subsequent to the filing of Applicants' Brief on Appeal, Appellants hereby request reinstatement of the appeal. This Request for Reinstatement is being timely filed as a Petition for a three-month extension of time, up to and including April 20, 2004, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith, in triplicate, is Appellants' Supplemental Brief on Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.193(b)(2)(ii). Prosecution was reopened by the Examiner prior to a decision on the merits being rendered by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, no new appeal fee or appeal brief transmittal fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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